

The embodiments of the invention in which an exclusive property or privilege is claimed are defined as follows:

1. A kit for building a pond, the kit comprising:
  - a boundary indicator;
  - 5 a liner having a first and a second side, the liner configured to inhibit migration of water from the first side to the second side;
  - a plurality of stones; and
  - a container, the container enclosing the boundary indicator, liner, and stones.
2. The kit of Claim 1, further comprising:
  - 10 an instruction set within the container, the instruction kit including instructions for:
    - placing the boundary indicator to indicate an area selected for defining an excavation having an edge and a surface;
    - moving material to define the excavation to have the edge substantially
    - 15 coincide with the boundary indicator;
    - setting the liner on the surface; and
    - placing stones on the liner to form a pond for receiving water.
3. The kit of Claim 1, wherein, the container comprises a box.
4. The kit of Claim 1, wherein the stones are sorted into a plurality of grades
- 20 according to size, each of the grades of stones being packaged in separate packages and enclosed within the container.
5. The kit of Claim 4, wherein the grades include pebbles, cobble stones, flagstones, and wall rock.
6. The kit of Claim 1, wherein the boundary indicator includes a rope and spray paint.
7. The kit of Claim 1, further including a package of mortar enclosed within the
- 25 container.
8. The kit of Claim 1, further including a pump, configured to motivate water.

9. The kit of Claim 8, wherein the pump further includes a nozzle configured to direct a flow of motivated water.

10. A method for assembling a kit for building a water feature, the method comprising:  
providing a single kit container;  
5 placing within the container:  
a boundary indicator;  
a liner having a first and a second side, the liner configured to inhibit  
migration of water from the first side to the second side;  
a plurality of stones; and  
10 an instruction set including instructions for:  
placing the boundary indicator to indicate an area selected for  
defining an excavation having an edge and a surface;  
moving material to define the excavation to have the edge  
substantially coincide with the boundary indicator;  
15 placing the liner on the surface; and  
setting stones on the liner to form a pond for receiving water; and  
sealing the container.

11. The method of Claim 10, further comprising placing within the single container a package containing mortar, and wherein the instruction set further includes instructions for  
20 tuck-pointing mortar between the stones.

12. The method of Claim 10, wherein the stones are sorted into grades and packaged in a plurality of packages according to size before placing them in the container.

13. The method of Claim 12, wherein the grades include pebbles, cobble stones, flagstones, and wall rock.

25 14. The method of Claim 10, wherein the boundary indicator comprises spray paint.

15. The method of Claim 10, wherein the instruction set further includes instructions for configuring a pump to motivate water within the water feature.

16. The method of Claim 15, wherein the instruction set further includes instructions for directing the motivated water to produce a gurgling effect.

17. The method of Claim 15, wherein:

the water feature is configured to form a watercourse, the watercourse being  
configured to include an upper pool and a lower pool, the upper pool being  
vertically elevated a second desired height from the lower pool, the second  
desired being shorter than the first desired height; and

wherein the instruction set further includes instructions for configuring the pump,  
includes placing the pump within the lower pool and configuring the pump to  
convey water from the lower pool to the upper pool such that water flows over  
the watercourse.

18. A method for assembling a water feature, the method comprising:  
removing from a single container:

a boundary indicator;

a water-resistant liner;

a plurality of stones; and

an instruction set

placing the boundary indicator according to an instruction set in order to indicate  
an area selected for defining an excavation having an edge and a surface;

moving material according to the instruction set, the moving to define the  
excavation to have the edge substantially coincide with the boundary  
indicator;

placing the liner on the surface according to the instruction set; and

setting stones according to the instruction set, the stones to rest on the liner to  
form a pond for receiving water.

19. The method of Claim 18, further comprising removing a package of mortar from  
the container and tuck-pointing the mortar between the stones according to the instruction  
set.

20. The method of Claim 18, wherein the stones are sorted into grades according to  
size.

21. The method of Claim 20, wherein the grades include pebbles, cobble stones, flagstones, and wall rock.

22. The method of Claim 18, wherein the boundary indicator is spray paint.

23. The method of Claim 18, further comprising configuring a pump to motivate water  
5 within the pond.

24. The method of Claim 23, further comprising directing the motivated water to produce a gurgling effect.

25. The method of Claim 24, wherein:

10 the pond is configured to form a watercourse, the watercourse being configured to include an upper pool and a lower pool, the upper pool being vertically elevated a second desired height from the lower pool, the second desired being shorter than the first desired height; and  
configuring the pump, includes placing the pump within the lower pool and  
15 configuring the pump to convey water from the lower pool to the upper pool such that water flows over the watercourse.

26. A kit for building a water feature, the kit comprising:

20 a boundary indicator;  
a liner impervious to water;  
a plurality of stones;  
a bag of mortar;  
a pump; and  
a box sealingly enclosing the boundary indicator; the liner, the stones, the mortar,  
the pump and the hose.

27. The kit of Claim 26, the kit further comprising:

25 instructions to place the liner within an excavation configured to receive and hold water, to set stones onto the liner, to tuck point mortar between the set stones, and to place the pump on the stones.

28. The kit of Claim 27, wherein the kit further comprises instructions to move material to form the excavation to include a watercourse.

29. The kit of Claim 28, wherein the watercourse is configured to include an upper pool and a lower pool, the upper pool being vertically elevated a desired height from the lower pool.

5 30. The kit of Claim 29, wherein instructions to place the pump on the stones include instruction to place the pump within the lower pool and to the pump to convey water from the lower pool to the upper pool such that water flows over the watercourse.

31. The kit of Claim 26, wherein the stones are sorted into grades according to size.

10 32. The kit of Claim 31, wherein the grades include pebbles, cobble stones, flagstones, and wall rock.

33. The kit of Claim 26, wherein the boundary indicator comprises spray paint.